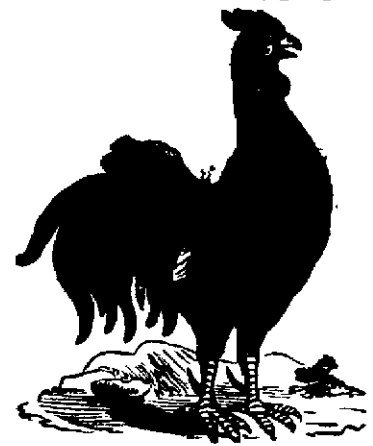


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Have reduced the price of SUMMER COATS To 25 cts. to \$1.00 each. Summer White and Colored Marseilles Vests 50 cts. to \$1.00. SUMMER PANTS, 50, 75 and \$1.00. A good line of WORKING SHIRTS. The best in the United States. STRAW HATS Are selling at 5 to 10 cents each, and a fine assortment to select from. Call Early to secure Bargains, as the stock will disappear rapidly.

SPECIAL BARGAINS Are also offered in FLANNEL SUITS, LIGHT WEIGHT CASSIMERES, And all kinds of Summer Goods. PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR \$5.00. J. R. RACE & CO. July 16, 1881 -dwt

A Booming Trade

Staple and Domestic Goods from Boston. DRY GOODS and MILLINERY from New York; CHECKS, PLAIDS, SHIRTINGS, &c., from Philadelphia; LACES, EMBROIDERIES and FANCY GOODS direct from Importers; WOOLEN YARNS from Ohio; FLANNELS, BLANKETS and JEANS from Indiana. Miss ALICE HAWKES in Chicago all this week, posting up and making selections of everything New and Fashionable in the Millinery and Trimming Line. We buy the best of Goods, and for spot cash. We sell Goods cheap. Our expenses are light, and we can afford to. Inspection solicited. S. C. HATCH & BRO. No. 10 Merchant Street. Sept. 14, 1881 -dwt

PROPOSALS FOR COAL Notice of Application for Pardon. WANTED! For the St. Louis Coffin Co., Coffin-Makers, Finishers and Packers. BAYARD TAYLOR, Post & Traveler. Hon. FERNANDO WOOD, M. C. Decorative, Graining, Gilding, Preserving and Tinting. MYER & SON, PAINTERS! PAINTERS! PAINTERS!

Is It Tea You Drink.

The New York Mercantile Journal, in speaking of the tea crop failure in China to the amount of 60,000 chests the present year, has the goodness to communicate the following bit of instruction which will surely be of value to every tea drinker that cares to know what goes into his stomach: Once a report like this would have sent up prices; now it will merely stimulate activity in current leaves, hay seed, catechu, iron filings, and the various other materials from which men have learned to compound something that, in the grocers' scales, looks like tea, and that, when boiled in water, yields an acrid liquid which can be drunk if sweetened with sugar and softened with milk. A noted humorist attributed the American fondness for hash to the enter's absolute certainty as to what he was eating—that is hash. If the tea drinker is equally fond of being assured of what he is drinking, the present is a good time for him to ascertain the exact shape of the tea leaf and then examine the dregs in his tea pot in the light of his newly acquired knowledge. If he finds they are not true to sample, but are shaped like current leaves, he will know that he is drinking diluted current tea, which should at least gratify his taste for knowledge. If, on the contrary, he finds that a napkin dipped in the tea pot and then dried seems to be stained with iron rust, he may be sure that he is literally drinking ink made of iron filings and leaves containing an unusual quantity of tannic acid. In either case he will know what he is drinking.

The German Emperor William, physically, is an extraordinary old man. He is now in his 85th year. A Berlin special, speaking of his activity and endurance, says: The active life of the emperor is the subject of general conversation. From the review near Hanover on Thursday of last week, he proceeded direct to Dantzig. On Friday the interview with the Czar took place. On Saturday he looked at the maneuvers near Konitz. He spent Saturday night in Berlin, and left on Sunday morning for Innsbruck. Thence he came to Hamburg on Wednesday, leaving again for Innsbruck on the same evening. He went to Kiel on Friday to witness the naval maneuvers, and on Sunday he leaves for Baden-Baden to attend the Carlsruhe marriage festivities on Tuesday. Then he will take a rest at Baden. The emperor, in spite of this enormous work, looks very well, and members of his court say that he never complains of fatigue. At Hamburg on Wednesday he received a very cordial welcome.

QUEEN VICTORIA's life at Balmoral is, says the London World, simple and uniform. The piper plays under her window every morning at 8; she has breakfasted and is out of doors at 10, from which hour she spends till noon in walking, and occasionally visiting at the cottages in the vicinity of the castle; from noon until 5, with half an hour's interval for luncheon, she devotes herself to work which may be termed official—reading dispatches, state papers, etc., and writing memoranda and letters in connection therewith; at 5 she goes out for her daily drive, which lasts till 7, and occasionally later. She is described as driving out the other day wearing a black straw hat upon her head, and about her matronly shoulders a large shawl of small check shepherd's plaid—articles of attire much too simple for the wardrobe of a fashionable American.

FACTS THAT WE KNOW. If you are suffering with a severe cough, cold, asthma, bronchitis, consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the throat or lungs, you know that Dr. King's New Discovery will give you immediate relief. We know of hundreds of cases it has completely cured, and that where all other medicines have failed. No other remedy can show half as many permanent cures. Now to give you satisfactory proof that King's New Discovery will cure you of Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, severe Coughs and Colds, Hoarseness, croupy Throat or Lung disease, if you will call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store, you can get a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size bottle for \$1.

LOST. On Sunday, August 7, 1881, at the residence of C. Bryan, on South Broadway, a small black and tan pup, with a small white spot on each breast. Any information or return of the same at "Cheap Charity's" store will be suitably rewarded. Aug. 13-dwt

LUCK!

Is all right in its place, but it requires something else to carry on the

CLOTHING BUSINESS!

In these times of

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It requires CARE, JUDGMENT, COURAGE, LIBERALITY and UPRIGHT DEALING; you must do as you would be done by, &c., &c.

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Know why they do it, and are willing to tell their friends.

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Come and see them.

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The "BOSS CLOTHIER," Decatur, Ill.

Aug. 23, 1881 -dwt

HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE. The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Bore, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of Skin Eruptions, Pimples and Pustules. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are but imitations. Price 25 cts. For sale by all druggists. No. 2

DR. GREEN'S OXYGENATED BITTERS. Are a cheap and simple remedy for Dyspepsia and Biliousness in all their worst forms. It is a well-known preparation and has been known and endorsed by physicians for many years, and has been used by thousands of sufferers in all parts of the world as a Standard and Reliable Remedy. No. 2

DURRO'S CATARRH SNUFF cures Catarrh and all affections of the mucous membrane. For sale by Irwin & Priest.

DR. MOTTS' LIVER PILLS are the best Cathartic Regulators. No. 2

DR. ROGERS' VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP instantly destroys worms and removes the secretions which cause them. For sale by Irwin & Priest.

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in Man and Beast. For use externally and internally. No. 2

Wood! Wood! Best of dry cord wood for sale at lowest market rates. Orders left at Peter Ulrich's grocery store or by telephone will receive prompt attention. J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ. Aug. 15-dm

SPECIAL attention is invited to our New Goods, and also to our "Bargain Table," which has very low-priced attractions every day. LINN & SCHROEDER. March 3-dwt

We shall open a large lot of 4 and 6-4 Take Off Cloths, at 30 and 40 cents a yard, below manufacturers' prices. Sept. 1-dwt LINN & SCHROEDER.

If you want mill feed, corn or oats you can be supplied at SCHILLERBACH'S. Dec. 18-dwt

EVERY shoe that J. W. Baker sells is warranted. Try him when you want Shoes. aug19 dwt

We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find, try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want you trade. Come and see us; we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones. BAKER & BAKER. dwt

J. F. BURMAN, Nassau, N. H. Says: The A. S. T. Co. Black Tip is the best protection I have found for children's shoes. Tell them every day; can't keep store without them. 15d&w

What They Will Do. Cloth your feet from head to foot in a durable and stylish manner, save you big money and fill your soul with happiness. All goods warranted, at

CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

Aug. 23, 1881 -dwt

"CHEAP CHARLEY'S" CORNER.



Our Summer Stock is mostly closed out, and what is left of it will be slaughtered regardless to cost of production.

OUR FALL AND WINTER STOCK IS COMING IN FAST,

And when we think of it, we cannot help thinking of the many friends who have made since our opening in Decatur. The customers which our friends bestowed upon us to enlarge our stock constantly, so that without bragging, we can state now that

We Carry the Largest and Best Assortment of

CLOTHING!

For man, youth, boy and child, in this city, and for many miles around us. We have found our way of thinking our friends in a material way for the assistance which we have received from them, and that is:

By Giving Them the Best Goods for the Least Money.

We will not dwell upon the style of doing our business—it is too well known.

The Best Material, the Latest Styles, The Finest Workmanship, the Lowest Prices, No Middleman's Profit, Goods of Our Own Manufacturing,

So that no competitor can buy the same qualities for the same money that we sell them for.—One price to all, and money refunded if goods are not satisfactory when taken home and returned to us not sold. Among our

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

Are many called "CHEAP CHARLEY'S OWN," to which we call special attention. You know we sell those goods as also

TRUNKS and VALISES as well as HATS and CAPS, At Jobbers' prices. OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE.

"CHEAP CHARLEY."

KAUFMAN & BACHACH

Manufacturers of MEN'S AND BOYS' Clothing!

Dealers in Goods for Men's Wear.

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Business—Chicago, Ill. March 10 -dwt



Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank for sale, But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

Grand Discoveries.

The discovery of a great remedy is frequently a matter of accident. This, however, is not the case with TARAXINE, now widely known and approved as an almost infallible remedy for Liver Complaint and diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder.

The best physicians have for many years used various preparations of dandelion root in these diseases but with only indifferent success. After a long series of experiments, a combination with the active principle of the dandelion as a basis, and other improved remedies to lighten its potency has been effected, and the desired specific for these diseases has been found in the product—TARAXINE.

Dr. A. J. Stoner, agent

The McIntyre Orchard.

D. W. McIntyre, one and a half miles east of Macon, in this county, has a flourishing orchard of 20 acres, and it is one of the finest in Central Illinois—one that will yield this year over 2,000 bushels of apples. The choice varieties grown in this orchard are the Golden Wonder, Lamb, Northern Spy, Baldwin, Sweet's Winter Red, and others equally as good. Those wishing supply of good eating or cooking apples, or the best apple cider, should address

D. W. McIntyre, Macon, Ill. Sept-dwt

FLUXUS strictly adheres to it—One Price Only—all goods marked in plain figures, never deviates. 2 dwt

DECATUR GASLIGHT AND COKE CO.'S OFFICE.

DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 23, 1881

On and after September 1st next the price of Gas will be

\$3.50 Per THOUSAND CUBIC FEET,

subject to the following new rates of discount if paid at the office of the Company on or before the 15th day of month, the discount being made 50 per M off for prompt payment and 100 per M off per quantity consumed as follows:

CONSUMPTION PER MONTH.

Less than 5 M, 500 per M off.

5 M and less than 10 M, 750 per M off.

10 M and less than 15 M, \$1.00 per M off.

15 M and over, \$1.25 per M off.

To consumers using gas, heating or cooking stoves, from May 1 to Nov. 1, without reference to quantity, \$1.00 per M off.

By order of Board,

B. K. DUFFEE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Aug. 23, 1881 -dwt

THE FRENCH CUTTER!

Graduate and Member of the New York Cutter's Association.

JAS. VEALE, Merchant Tailor,

The Only New York Cutter in the City, brought here in 1870, by Linn & Scruggs.

I have now got

My Fall Stock

and from over 15 years practice in cutting and large experience in goods, can say I have brought the

BEST SELECTED STOCK

EVER BROUGHT TO DECATUR, and am prepared to make them up in the latest style and on the most reasonable terms.

PERFECT FITS GUARANTEED.

JAMES VEALE, French Cutter from Ohio,

Prairie St., 1 Door West of Water DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Aug. 19, 1881 -dwt

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PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

WE HAVE

MONEY TO LOAN

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms.

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of GOVERNMENT BONDS.

On hand at all times, which we will sell at the LOWEST MARKET RATES.

A general banking business transacted but no interest paid on deposits.

